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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2001, kindly amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims ~~3-8, 11 and 12.~~

Kindly replace claims 1, 9, 13 and 14, and add new claims 27-28, as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) An optical system comprising,

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a lens element for focusing incident luminous flux at a predetermined
position, said lens element having, from a long conjugate distance side, a first surface
convex to the long conjugate distance side and a second aspherical surface convex to a side
opposite to the long conjugate distance side,